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POOR OLD FINDLAY.

ttachments Taken on a Two Thousand Dollar Judgment.

he City Gas Pumping Station, Oil Lands and a Lot of Property Taken In

United States Deputy Marshal Dan armon who went up to Findlay to ttach the city of Findlay to satisfy judgment obtained in June last for 2,733.85 in favor of Pertz & Stewart, f Kokomo, Ind, attached about 50,000 worth of property.

The suit had been appealed to the nited States Circuit court at Cininnati, but the attorney failed to erfect the appeal papers within the pecified time, and the judgment hus went by default.

Marshal Harmon, after swearing in hree appraisers, proceeded to levy on he Ballard farm of 160 acres, just outh of Findlay, and which was purhased by the city, with all its valuable gas rights, for $18,000. The ity gas pumping stations, located orth and east of the city four and ix miles, were also attached, and eputy marshals placed in charge. aluable oil wells upon the Creighton nd Wagner farms were then levied pon. The total amount of property attached will figure up $50,000. Unless Findlay can pay off the claims, these properties will be advertised for sale. The seizure has created a great sensation as it was the first intimation the officers or people had had that the judgment had defaulted.

The Ladies

Of the Foreign Mission Society of Trinity church will give a Zenana entertainment at the parsonage Tuesday evening, Dec 10. Ladies dressed in India costumes will serve you to India refreshments. Mr. Rockey, our returned missionary, will give some views of India. Admission 15c—to a includell. All cordially invited.
5-2t

Special sale at Downard's

Just Think of It.

All our ten-cent music reduced to five cents per copy. Some folios for 40 cents and some for 35 cents. Big reduction in music at Porter & Son's.
46 3t

Tree's Drapery Silk will please you. Best quality only 39c a yard.
4-4t

Read Michael's offer in this issue.

JANITOR DISMISSED.

Dave Mumaugh Removed from the Service of the City.

Dave Mumaugh, who has served several years as janitor of the city building and messenger for the central fire department, was dismissed from the service of the city this morning by Mayor Smiley, for improper conduct at the police station. The complaint was made to chief Haller yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Rockhill and the chief reported the complaint to the mayor who investigated it and dismissed the Janitor.

No investigation will be made by the city council unless Mumaugh demands it.

The W. V. R. U.

Will meet at their hall Wednesday, Dec. 11th. Every sister is requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

The Command are invited to meet with ladies. Mrs. E. Brown,
6-2t. Secretary.

COURT HOUSE NEWS.

DESERTION CLAIMED.

Mary Dennis has filed suit for a divorce in Common Pleas Court against Wm. Dennis on the grounds of desertion. They were married three years ago and she alleges that he left her last May and has since failed to provide for her.

PROBATE COURT.

Anna Rahe, at one time madame of a Tanner street resort, sued for a divorce in Probate Court from Harry Rahe, on the grounds of neglect.

The last will and testament of John Mathias has been admitted to probate.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Geo. Rudolph vs. Jennie Mathews.
U. C. Thompson and Bertha D. Clum.

GREENWOOD CAPTURED.

The Colored Thief Now in Jail at Paris, Ill.

Josephus Greenwood, the young colored man who disappeared from this city about a week ago, after stealing a pocketbook containing $5 and a check for $14, from Mrs. M. C. Baxter, has been captured by the authorities at Paris, Ills., and is now in jail in that city.

Chief Haller succeeded in tracing the thief to that point and caused his arrest. To-day he received a telegram to the effect that the prisoner admitted the theft of the money and check. He was also suspected of being the thief who took Harry Langan's overcoat, but the telegram from Paris states that no overcoat was found in the fellow's possession.

It is not likely the prisoner will be brought here, as the charge will not justify the expense.

Special sale at Downard's.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

WANTED.

WANTED—A woman to do plain sewing. Inquire at the Central House 412 and 445 north Main street. 6-3t

WANTED—The use of a horse for its keeping. Work light. Address, Horse, Times office. 1t*

WANTED—25 young ladies to take part in Country Circus, Tuesday evening. Apply to manager at stage entrance at 1 o'clock Tuesday. 1t

WANTED—A girl for general housework, at [illegible] north McDonald street. tf

FOR SALE—One coming 2-year-old Joe Irvin colt, sound, Hylas, dam, [illegible] One coming 2-year-old Joe Irvin colt, sound, Hylas, dam, [illegible] One 6 year-old Hylas brood mare, [illegible] Little thick winded. Call at 615 e. Market. tf

FOR SALE—Lot on Greenlawn avenue; cheap. Also money to loan on approved security. Brotherton & Brotherton. tf

Grand · Opening
OF NEW LAUNDRY.
132 W. High St. Opposite Post Office.

Shirts.................7c | Drawers.................5c
Undershirts ....5c | Cuffs (per pair) 3c
Collars, 1½c.

Best of work guaranteed.
Leong Sam,
12-8-3m. 132 W. High St.

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218 N. MAIN ST.

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BUT TWO MORE WEEKS AND CHRISTMAS IS UPON US.

By next week every one will be in a hustle and bustle preparing for the joyful holiday. The wise step is to get ahead of the crowd and do your shopping this week; now you can do it with more deliberation and more comfort. With hundreds of the most suitable Xmas Gifts concentrated here, we will make this store HEADQUARTERS FOR HOLIDAY SHOPPERS.

THE VERY BEST VALUES IN

Handkerchiefs, embracing every kind, from 5c. to $5 00 each.
Silk Mufflers, the choicest goods at 75c., 98c., $1.25 and $1 50.
Artistic Celluloid Calendars, Jewel Boxes, Pins and Needle Boxes, Fancy Pin Cushions, etc., etc., at 25c.
Rich Celluloid Toilet Sets at $1 65, $1.75, $1 98, $2.25, $2.50 and upwards.
Choice Celluloid Manicure Sets at 75c., 98c., $1.50, $1.75, $1 98 $2.25 and up to $6.00.
Dainty Celluloid and other Fancy Handkerchief and Glove Cases 69c., 98c., 1.25 and upwards.
The very newest in Celluloid Mirrors at $1.25, 1.50 and 1.98.
The new production in Fans, the "Empire," nobby styles, at 75c., 98c., $1.25, 1.50 and up to 5.00.
All the delicate tints in Feather Fans at 25c., 35c., 75c., 98c., $1.50 and up to $5.00.
The nicest line of Pocket Books and Purses yet seen at 25c., 35c., 50c. and 75c.
Combination Pocket Book and Card Cases with sterling silver corners at 39 and 50c.
Chatelains and Shopping Bags at 25, 35, 50, 75, 98c. and up to $2 00.
The standard grades of perfumery, a choice line, at 9, 13, 16, 22, 33 and up to 98c. the bottle.
Perfumery, in dainty box sets, at 25, 49, 95c. and $2.25 per set.
Atomizers, the largest collection ever seen in Lima, 25c. to $2.25 each.
A large variety of Silk Mantle Draperies, Fancy Dresser Sets, Center Pieces, Pillow Covers, Side Board Scarfs, etc.

AND MANY OF THE MOST SENSIBLE PRESENTS

Are bought from our Hosiery, Glove, Neckwear, Headwear and Underwear Departments.

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218 N. MAIN ST.

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Headquarters for Stamped Linens and Art Materials.

Catarrh

Affects your head, but it is not therefore a local disease. If it did not exist in your blood, it could not manifest itself in your nose. Whatever impurities the blood does not carry away, cause what we call disease. Therefore, for

Catarrh

inhalants, snuffs and other local applications can give only temporary relief. The true way to cure is to purify your blood by taking a constitutional remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which eliminates all impurities and thus permanently cures catarrh. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is The One True Blood Purifier. $1; 6 for $5. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipation. Price 25 cents.

FAUROT OPERA HOUSE.

MONDAY NIGHT, DEC. 9th,

THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND,

—AND—

Hawaiian Glee Club.

40 MUSICIANS 40

[illegible] of the world.

Prices as usual. Seats on sale at box office.

FAUROT'S OPERA HOUSE.

ONE NIGHT,

TUESDAY, DEC. 10th.

C B Jefferson, Klaw and Erlanger's

COUNTRY CIRCUS.

The Largest, Grandest, Most Expensive and Complete Indoors Entertainment in the world.

3 GREAT SHOWS IN ONE 3

A Rollicking Comedy,
A Grand Pageant,
A Genuine Circus.

Prices as usual; Seats on sale at box office.

Fur Capes!

From now until Christmas at a

Great Reduction Sale!

Every one must go; prices no object.

ALASKA FUR HOUSE,

SUSSMANN & HOFFMANN, 403-405 Adams St.
Manufacturing Furriers. TOLEDO, O.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I have Eastern money to loan at a very low rate of interest. Why pay 8 and 9 per cent when you can get it so cheap. Call on me before you borrow.

T. K. WILKINS,
Rooms 9 and 10, Opera Block, Second Floor
Lima, Ohio. 9 12-1y

If you have never used

JAPAN-O-LENE

The best modern silver polish, give it a trial. Druggists and grocers have it. Price, 15 cents.

MONEY TO LOAN.

I have money to loan on good city and farm property in sums to suit at lowest terms and rates of interest. No delay. Give me a call before making arrangements elsewhere.

W. H. WALLACE
Room [illegible] Second Floor, Holmes Block
[illegible]

He Knew.

The "company" was asked to take another roll.

"I cannot," she replied. "Really, I don't know how many I've eaten already."

Little Johnny (eagerly)—I do. You've ate seven. I've been counting.—*Boston Transcript.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Read Michael's offer in this issue.

School Report.

The report of the A, B and C grades of sub district No 4, Jackson tp., Allen county, is as follows for the month ending Nov. 29th:

A.—Emma Shaffer 99, Lillie Staley 99, Nancy Staley 97, Lillie Hanley 95, Jessie Ransbottom 99, Florence Wirt 98, Blanche Long 94, Pearl Snider 93, Newton Ansbaugh 91, Wm. Binkley 89.

B.—Connie Stemple 97, Bertha Staley 97, Gertie Ransbottom 95, Maud Binkley 85, Isaac Ansbaugh 80, Martin Ansbaugh 84, Lorum Snider 94, Joseph Greenwalt 89, Wilber Roodes 90, John Lantz 83, Clarence Binkley 95.

C.—Bertha Rhodes 97, Bessie Edwards 95, Josie Binkley 91, Ola McCarter 92, Gustie Wirt 94, Maggie Ansbaugh 89, Newton Greenwalt 95, Scott Ansbaugh 55, Clyde Snider 96, Vern Fleming 92, Frank Ransbottom 90.

Average monthly attendance 92 per cent.

Total number of pupils on roll, 46.

F. B. CORNER, Teacher.

Banner School.

The following pupils of the Elida Public schools have received banner cards for the month ending Nov. 29, 1895:

HIGH SCHOOL.

A and B grades, Charles McBride; C grade, Jessie Miller.

GRAMMER SCHOOL.

A grade, Cleo Holtzapple; B grade, India Pfeifer; C grade, Lizzie Hall; D grade, Oscar Holtzapple.

PRIMARY SCHOOL.

A grade, Bessie Woods; B grade, Vilas Crites; C grade, Earl Reedy; D grade, Nina Stemen.

INTENSE SUFFERING

From Dyspepsia and Stomach Trouble.

Instantly Relieved and Permanently Cured By Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

A New Discovery, But Not a Patent Medicine.

Dr. Redwell relates an interesting account of what he considers a remarkable cure of acute stomach trouble and chronic dyspepsia by the use of the new discovery, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

He says: The patient was a man who had suffered to my knowledge for years with dyspepsia. Everything he ate seemed to sour and create acid and gases in the stomach; he had pains like rheumatism in the back, shoulder blades and limbs, fullness and distress after eating, poor appetite and loss of flesh; the heart became affected, causing palpitation and sleeplessness at night.

I gave him powerful nerve tonics and blood remedies, but to no purpose. As an experiment I finally bought a fifty cent package of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at a drug store and gave them to him. Almost immediate relief was given and after he had used four boxes he was to all appearances fully cured.

There was no more acidity or sour watery rising, no bloating after meals, the appetite was vigorous and he has gained between 10 and 12 pounds in weight of solid, healthy flesh.

Although Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are advertised and sold in drug stores, yet I consider them a most valuable addition to any physician's line of remedies, as they are perfectly harmless and can be given to children or invalids or in any condition of the stomach with perfect safety, being harmless and containing nothing but vegetable and fruit essences, pure pepsin and Golden Seal.

Without any question they are the safest, most effective cure for indigestion, biliousness, constipation and all derangements of the stomach however slight or severe.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are made by the Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich., and sold by druggists everywhere at fifty cents per package.

Making His Word Good.

"Allers seems to me," said the grocery oracle, "that after old Jim Billwallop has put in Sunday tellin' the Lord that he is the orneryest ole cuss on earth he puts in the rest of the week tryin' to see if he kin live up to it."—*Indianapolis Journal.*

A Baby's Life Saved.

ATTICA, O., May 16, 1894.—Dr. D. B. Hand:—"We owe our child's life to Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. When all other remedies and doctors failed it gave relief in one hour's time. It is with pleasure that I recommend all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children. Any mother using them can be sure of getting an article that is safe, effective and reliable. Mrs. C. M. Stutzman." Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and all of Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children 25c at all drug stores.

Zenana Entertainment.

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IN FAR CATHAY.

Americans Near the Scene of Chengtu Riots.

THROUGH HEART OF CHINA

Marched This Commission With Its Escort of 20 Well Mounted Cavalrymen. Leader of the Riots Has Been Promoted.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. — Reports received here from China indicate that the American commission charged with an investigation of the Chengtu mission riots are near the end of their journey.

The commission started from Tien Tsin Oct. 6, with a fine escort of 20 well mounted cavalrymen and a numerous retinue. Before it left all the notables called upon Consul Reed, Mr. Cheshire and Commander Merrill and paid their respects.

The foreign element in China speak in terms of praise of the discretion displayed by the United States state department in the selection of the route to be pursued by the commission, lying as it does through the heart of China, and it is believed that the passage of the party under its escort will do much to impress the Chinese with the necessity of observing their obligations toward foreigners, resident in China.

To give additional weight to the commission the Chinese government has ordered the highest judicial authority of Szechuan, the provincial judge or nichtai, to co-operate with it, and he was expected to join at the end of the route. The Chinese authorities have already executed 21 of the participants in the rioting and hold an equal number for future punishment, but there is some complaint that these poor dupes have been made scapegoats to cover the evil doings of high Chinese officials.

It is charged that Chao Cheng Yu, the chief of police who was supposed to have been removed in disgrace under the imperial edict for encouraging riots, was really placed in a most lucrative post in the liken department and it is also said the person actually responsible for the riots at Ku Cheng was the viceroy himself Pien Panoech Wen

IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

Dr. Erastus Dillion and Curran Dillion Indicted For Murder.

WASHINGTON, Ind., Dec. 9.—The Pike county grand jury has returned indictments against Dr. Erastus Dillion and Curran Dillion for murder in the first degree. Curran Dillion got into a fight with Alex Haury, a saloon man of Otwell, when his brother, the doctor, appeared and shot Haury to death. Fred Reisler interfered and was also shot and killed.

DIED OF STARVATION.

Peculiar Fate of a Prominent Resident of Brazil.

BRAZIL, Ind., Dec. 9.—Noah Auman, a prominent citizen of Hoosierville, this county, died Saturday of starvation. Thirty-three days ago he was stricken with a peculiar disease, his throat was paralyzed, and not a particle of food has entered his stomach since he was stricken.

Foul Play Suspected.

MORRISTOWN, Ind., Dec. 9.—Charles W. Shaeffer, a saloon keeper of Fortville, was found dead on the sidewalk in that city. He is thought to have had considerable money on his person. However, none was found, and there is fear of foul play.

Believe He Committed Suicide.

MARTINSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 9.—George Wells, an unmarried farmer, came to town and engaged a room at the Faulkner House. About noon the hotel people tried to arouse him for dinner, but on hearing no reply they forced the door and found him dead.

Chloroformed and Robbed.

MADISON, Ind., Dec. 9.—S. A. Simmons, a stock dealer of Wirt, returned from Indianapolis Saturday, where he had disposed of some stock. During the night robbers entered his home, chloroformed him and stole $600, the proceeds of the sale.

Paid $20,000 For a Husband.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—Mr. George Brown, 26, prominent society man, married Mrs. Sarah Ray, 74, a wealthy widow. As soon as the ceremony was completed the withered bride presented the blooming groom with $20,000.

Fatal Accident.

FRANKFORT, Ind., Dec 7.—Cassius Downer, 16, son of Conductor Downer of the Clover Leaf railroad, was fatally shot while out hunting Saturday.

TURNED UP.

Valuable City Records Found In an Old Closet.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 9.—The city records from 1883 to 1888, found missing by the committee that found the accounts of City Clerk Bayliss $3,000 short, were discovered in an old closet. The public generally supposed they had been destroyed to hide further crookedness. Several ex-officials were blamed for their disappearance.

Pacific Cable Company.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A meeting was held at the office of the Central and South American Telegraph company for the purpose of completing the organization of the Pacific Cable company.

How the Jones Scheme Works.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Since the government has adopted the Jones scheme to pay the freight the gold reserve has been increased $200,000 through the Chicago subtreasury.

Convicted of Manslaughter.

DAYTON, O., Dec. 9.—Mary Knight who killed her aged mother, Mrs. Catherine Haskand, has been convicted of manslaughter.

WILY APACHES

Rounded Up by a Troop of the Seventh Cavalry.

FORT GRANT, A. T., Dec. 9.—The party of White mountain Apache Indians who are missing from their camp on the San Carlos reservation and who are supposed to have murdered Merrill and his daughter near Solomonville three days ago, were arrested and brought into San Carlos agency by a detachment of Captain Bell's troops of the Seventh cavalry and the Indian police. The party consisted of seven men and a boy, all mounted and heavily armed, two of them carrying cavalry carbines that fit the identical bullet which brought Merrill and his daughter to their untimely end.

The Indians claim to have been hunting in the mountains near Fort Thomas, and the 50 miles from these mountains to the Gila South valley in which Merrill and his daughter were killed is only a step for these wily Apaches. They are being held under guard at San Carlos for further investigation, but there is very little doubt that Captain Bell has the true murderers.

A prominent cattleman at Fort Thomas reports having seen a party of six or seven Indians near the trail leading to the valley in which the killing took place. Evidently these are the same Indians.

Fears For Safety of Sheriff's Posse.

SOLOMONVILLE, A. T., Dec. 9.—Great anxiety is felt here on account of no news arriving from the sheriff's posse of 19 who are following the trail of the murderers of Merrill and daughter. It is not impossible that the posse has been ambushed.

BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME.

Cuban Expedition of General Collazo Temporarily Disbanded.

TAMPA, Fla., Dec. 9.—The long prepared expedition of General Enrique Collazo has temporarily disbanded. It was composed of 116 men, and was to have carried to Cuba 400 Remington carbines, 400,000 rounds of ammunition, one 3-pound rapid fire Hotchkiss gun with 1,000 rounds of ammunition, many machettes, dynamite and other powerful and secret explosives. The men who formed this band have been encamped on various keys on the southern coast of Florida for the past 90 days.

H. M. Sullivan, a young Mississipian, who had been appointed as captain of the artillery, deserted from the camp the latter part of last week. All the buried munitions were then removed owing to Sullivan's movements. Shortly after his disappearance the Spanish consul in Key West was informed and cutters left Tampa and Key West simultaneously for Cape Sable, where the camp had been. The searching party found nothing, although they went directly to the spot where the arms had been buried. The camp had already been broken up and all the munitions hidden. The Cubans believe that Sullivan was the traitor, and should he be caught the Cubans will have little respect for his comfort or safety.

DRUNKEN BRAWL.

Develops a Possible Solution of a Murder Mystery.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The arrest of Jack Quinn and wife for fighting developed the possible solution of a murder mystery in Brooklyn. Both the Quinns were drunk, and Mrs. Quinn in an effort to induce the police to let her husband go told them that her husband had committed a murder in Brooklyn several years ago. Before word could be secured from Brooklyn the Quinns had been bailed out, but it is thought they will be rearrested. Telegrams from the Brooklyn authorities tend to confirm the woman's statement.

Caused by Electric Wires.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Fire last night at 178-180 Wabash avenue, occupied by Meyer & Webber and Joseph Bowman, piano manufacturers, caused damage amounting to $75,000. The fire was caused by electric wires becoming crossed. Frank Bowman, Roman Watson and Michael Ashenberger were taken from the burning building unconscious from the effects of smoke.

Republican Caucus.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Republican caucus committee of the senate will hold its first formal meeting today after the adjournment of the senate for the purpose of considering the question of filling the committee vacancies and selecting chairmen of the various committees.

New Counterfeits Afloat.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The secret service bureau has discovered a new photographic counterfeit $5 banknote on the Fort Dearborn National bank of Chicago, series of 1882, bank No. 6197, charter No. 3698, portrait of Garfield. The colors are poorer than the genuine.

Pilots Safe.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—The 16 pilots of pilotboat No 5, which was damaged by the British steamer Cambroman off the Mersey, who took to a small punt for fear the pilotboat was sinking, were rescued and landed in the Mersey on Saturday night.

The Minister Acquitted.

DENVER, Dec. 9.—A verdict of not guilty was brought in at 1:30 a. m. in the case of Rev. F. E. Passmore, who was before a special committee for falsifying and disseminating dissension among the Methodist ministry.

Republicans Dined.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Senator Elkins gave a dinner last night to a number of members of the Republican national committee. There also were present other prominent politicians of the party.

Von Koeller's Successor.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—It is stated here that Baron Von Hoerst, governor of Dusseldorf, will succeed Baron von Koeller as Prussian minister of the interior.

Great Brood Mare Dead.

PILOT GROVE, Mo., Dec. 9.—The great brood mare Daisy B, the property of Dr. W. P. Harriman, died from running a paling into her side.

BY THEIR BEST GIRLS.

Two Boastful Country Swains Held Up by Their Sweethearts.

Edward Vanderwater and William Cornelius were held up the other night at Hempstead, N. Y. Both young men lost all their valuables, consisting of watches, finger rings and their pocketbooks.

The young men, it is asserted, had often boasted of their physical courage and declared that if held up their assailants would fare very badly.

The young women decided to put the boastful youths to a test. Vanderwater and Cornelius were invited to call upon the girls at 8:30. Early in the evening the young women, so it is asserted, donned two suits belonging to Miss Beekman's brother. To make their disguise more perfect, they wore slouch hats and false beards and mustaches. They then secreted themselves in the bushes near their residence.

The young men soon passed by chatting gayly, when they were confronted suddenly by two supposed highwaymen who pointed pistols at their heads and demanded in muffled voices that they should give up their valuables immediately. Vanderwater made an effort to run, but tripped his toe on a stump and rolled into the mud and water by the roadside. Then he sprang to his feet and ran home. Cornelius fell upon his knees and begged piteously for mercy. He was told to shut up and hand over his money if he knew when he was wise. He immediately produced his watch, rings and money.

Cornelius and Vanderwater, both badly frightened, held a consultation as to their proper course in the matter. Later the young women who had played the joke walked in, attired themselves in proper garments, and upbraided the youths for not making the promised visit. The girls pretended to be much offended, and the young men made all sorts of excuses for their absence. After having thoroughly enjoyed the excuses and embarrassment Miss Beekman and Miss Dugan asked Cornelius what time it was. As his watch was missing he was obliged to make further excuses. The girls finally handed Cornelius his watch and valuables and admonished him to act like a man and not to fall on his knees and beg for mercy when held up.—New York

In 1892 Mr. A. L. Coldwater, who owns three retail drug stores in New York City, having learned of the great value of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for colds, croup and whooping cough, ordered a supply for his customers. It met with so much favor that he soon found it necessary to order more, and during the winter sold over two gross of the remedy. He says it gives the best satisfaction of any cough cure he has ever handled. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros., next to Post Office. C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Where the Miracle Came In.

A negro preacher addressed his flock on the subject of "Miracles" as follows: "My beloved friends, de greatest of all miracles was 'bout de loaves and fishes. Dey was five thousand loaves and two thousand fishes, and de twelve 'postles had to eat 'em all. De miracle is, dey didn't bust."—*Atlanta Constitution*

Dr Hand's Colic Cure

SPRINGFIELD, O., Jan. 5, 1894.—The Hand Medicine Co., Philadelphia:—We have used the sample bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure with entire success and find that it does all that is claimed for it. No praise can be too great for such a truly wonderful remedy, and we cheerfully recommend it to anyone having a baby with the colic. I remain sincerely yours, Ferdinand M. King, 86 Scott street." Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children sold by all druggists, 25c.

Astonished at Ignorance.

American Maiden—Why is it that Englishmen say "don't you know" so much in their conversation?

Visiting Englishman—It must be because they wonder why you don't, don't you know?—*Puck.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Look at the Top of It.

When you buy a lamp chimney see that it has a top like this. Ivory Top lamp chimneys will not break with heat. They are the strongest, handsomest, most economical lamp chimneys sold. Ask your dealer for the

IVORY TOP

We send a little book, All About Lamps, FREE.

THE LIPPINCOTT GLASS CO.,
Alexandria, Ind.

To THE PISO COMPANY,
WARREN, PA.
Gentlemen:

With delight I recommend your

PISO'S CURE for **CONSUMPTION**

to others, for it alone saved my life.

ADOLPH ZIMMER,
Bellwood, Neb., Apr. 13, 1895.

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125-130 North Union St.

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VETERINARY SURGEON,
LIMA, OHIO.

Honorary Graduate
Ontario Veterinary College.
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WHICH IS ALL BUCKWHEAT, is the purest, dryest buckwheat flour possible to produce. Be sure to get *Larrowe's*; it's sure to be pure, clean, dry — the kind you used to get. Grown in the country, ground in the country, sent sealed from the country to you. Sold in 2, 5 and 10 lb. packages. If your dealer hasn't it, write to
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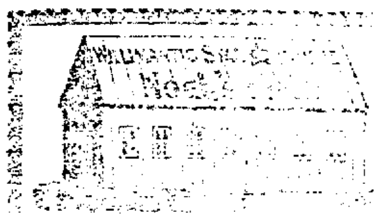

Noah's Ark,

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Violets were the favorite flower worn by the ladies at the horse show, and although corsage bouquets were not universally worn, there were either small or very large bunches of this modest little flower pinned on many a handsome gown, midway between the waist and neck, or tucked in at the belt, and they were just as plentiful in the afternoon as in the evening. Lilies of the valley seemed to be the next choice, appearing on the lapels of the gentlemen's coats as well as on the ladies' corsages.

The absence of diamond earrings was still another noticeable feature of dress at least, they were so seldom in evidence that it may be said that they were not worn at all. But the ladies were resplendent with jeweled brooches of every kind and description. Two, three and sometimes four were fastened on one waist, and paste buttons were often a good substitute for those who could not afford the real article

THE L. E. & W. COMPANY

Won the Suit When It Was Taken Up to the Common Pleas Court.

The case of the Lake Erie and Western Railroad Company against Arthur Mortion was decided in the court of common pleas in favor of the plaintiff. Morton is a ticket broker, and in Justice Dwiggin's court obtained a judgment against the railroad company for the price of a mileage book which he had loaned to a commercial traveler.

The book was taken up by a conductor for the reason that the party presenting it was not the one to whom the book had been issued. Judge Smalley reversed this decision, thus recognizing the right of railroad companies to confiscate books presented by the wrong parties. The case will be appealed to the Circuit court.

Scrofula lurks in the blood of nearly everyone, but Hood's Sarsaparilla drives it from the system and makes pure blood.

Treat's For all wool Blankets at Special Prices. 4-4t.

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NEW MAMMOTH CAVE.

Curious Archaic Discovery In a Quarry In New Jersey.

A force of men at work getting out building stone at a large quarry a short distance below Phillipsburg, N. J., accidentally discovered a mammoth cave that promises to yield the owner of the property a handsome income.

The men were getting ready to blast when one of their number struck a crowbar with considerable force on what seemed to be a hard piece of stone. To his surprise the bar went clear through and disappeared entirely. This led to the investigation and the uncovering of the cave.

As far as the research has gone, the chamber opened up is nearly 150 feet long and seems to be divided into numerous circular and oblong shaped rooms, one of which has something in it that looks like petrified wood. Pieces have been removed and will be submitted to scientific test to determine its character. There are caverns extending in divers directions that have not yet been explored. From some of them there is a rush of air, as though they might have a surface opening.

Stalactites and other crystal formations are numerous, and some of them are very large and beautiful. Several specimens have been secured and sent to Philadelphia for examination. Quite a quantity of bones have been found, and one report says that several skulls have been unearthed.

There will be a thorough examination of the cave by exploring parties, with a view to learning its dimensions, its contents and its connection, if any, with the outside world. No one will be allowed to enter the cave until after the exploring party makes its report.—New York Recorder.

China's Flag.

The flag of China is one of the gayest among ensigns. The body of the flag is pale yellow. In the upper left hand corner is a small red sun. Looking intently at the sun is a fierce Chinese dragon. The dragon's belly is a brilliant red and white. His green back is covered with stiff knobs. He is standing on his two hind paws and the left fore foot. His feet are five toed and slightly hooked. His long, five forked tail stretches away in the rear. The dragon's neck is arched back. His mouth is wide open, and he looks as if he were about to try to swallow the red sun.

A Qualified Answer.

Miss Keedick—Football is very popular. Don't you think so, Mr. Whiffet?

Mr. Whiffet (cautiously)—Well, there's a good deal of kicking about it. —Detroit Free Press.

The wife of Mr. D Robinson, a prominent lumberman of Hartwick, N. Y., was sick with rheumatism for five months. In speaking of it Mr. Robinson says: "Chamberlain's Pain Balm is the only thing that gave her any rest from pain. For the relief of pain it cannot be beat." Many very bad cases have been cured by it. For sale at 50 cents per bottle by Melville Bros., next to Post Office. O. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 50 prizes, valued at $750.00.

LEFT THE TRACK.

Wreck on the New York and New Haven Railway.

THREE MEN MEET DEATH.

The Engine Topples Over, Crushing and Scalding the Bodies In a Frightful Manner—Cause of Accident Unknown.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Three men were killed and two more were injured in a railroad wreck yesterday on the New York and New Haven railway in Harlem.

Killed.

Thomas Fitzgerald, 38, engineer.
Frederick Maples, 40, brakeman.
Thomas McNally, 40, brakeman.

Injured.

Thomas Bannon, conductor, cut and scalded.

Thomas McKeon, fireman, cut and scalded.

All of the killed and wounded were residents of this city. The accident occurred between One Hundred and Thirty-second and One Hundred and Thirty-third streets. The engine, No. 16 of the company's equipment, was used as a switching engine, and was bound east to Van Nest station with its crew of five men.

The location of the accident was at a short curve and no explanation of what was responsible for the trouble could be ascertained. Everything was in its proper shape apparently and the engine and its tender were proceeding along at the usual speed when, without any warning, the engine left the track and went bumping along over the ties. Bannon, the conductor, and McKeon, the fireman, leaped for their lives at the moment the engine toppled over across the westbound tracks, before the others of the crew were able to save themselves from being crushed beneath the wreck of the boiler. Police and fire alarms were at once turned in.

The firemen went to work with their axes and cut away all the woodwork of the cab, and in that way were able to take out the bodies of Fitzgerald and Maples, both of whom were pinned down by the cab. The body of McNally, however, was under the boiler, and the firemen were not able to release it. A wrecking crew was sent for from the company's yard, and the work of lifting up the engine, which lay on its side, was begun. After many hours of labor the engine was jerked up and the body of McNally was taken out. All of the bodies were crushed and scalded, death evidently having been instantaneous. Fitzgerald's head protruded through the window of the engine cab, and he was sitting on his seat at his duty when the accident happened.

EXTREMES MEET.

Curious Freaks Found In a Kentucky Poorhouse.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 9.—The visit of the Fayette county grand jury to the county poorhouse resulted in the finding of several freaks. One man was seen who weighed 400 pounds, and whose head is as large as a peck measure. It falls to one side continually, his neck being too weak to support it. There are also at the institution a man and woman whose heads are not larger than a man's fist, and who will do what they are commanded and will keep at it forever unless told to stop. If told to pump a bucket of water they will pump on for hours unless they are stopped when the bucket becomes full.

MARSHALING THEIR FORCES.

Gomez and Maceo Enter the Province of Santa Clara.

MADRID, Dec. 9.—Advices from Havana state that the rebels under Gomez and Maceo have entered the province of Santa Clara and surprised the Spanish column there, killing nine of the troops. The remainder retreated. Other insurgents have arrived at Matanzas. The Spaniards are advancing to meet them, when a battle is expected.

Applying the Torch.

HAVANA, Dec. 9.—The warehouses on the plantation of Atkins have been burned.

The canefield on the plantation of Juaragua, Cienfuegos district, belonging to Costello Poron, has also been burned.

The schooner Principe found an abandoned boat near Turquina, province of Santiago de Cuba, having Remington rifles on board.

Four Cities Represented.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Chicago, St. Louis and San Francisco, three of the cities competing for the honor of holding within their limits the next national Republican convention, are now well represented here by delegations. Pittsburg, the fourth competing city, has her vanguard in Washington, while the main bodyguard is due this morning.

Search For the Strathnevis.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 9—Search for the disabled steamer Strathnevis will be prosecuted by the Oriental steamer Tacoma, which sailed westward from Victoria, B. C., yesterday. In a few days two or three tugs will be sent out a couple hundred miles to await her appearance.

Outcalt Not Guilty.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 9.—The jury in the case of R. C. Outcalt, cashier of the famous Capital National bank, for having wrecked which Charles Mosher is serving five years' imprisonment, returned a verdict of not guilty. Outcalt was indicted for complicity with Mosher.

It Thawed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—John Kennedy, 50, a white man living on Woolley road, near this city, attempted to thaw a package of dynamite at a fire. The package caught fire, he stamped on it and was blown to pieces.

George Augustus Sala Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—George Augustus Sala, the distinguished journalist, is dead.

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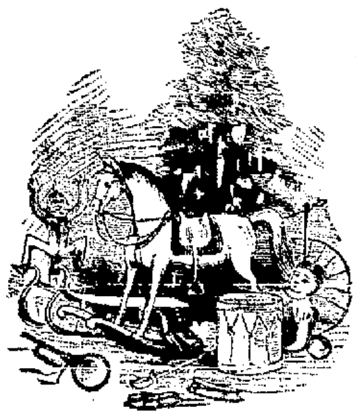

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ABOUT PEOPLE.

Who They Are, Where They Have Been, or Are Going.

Brig Young, of Findlay, was in town to-day.

Will Reece and wife, of Greenville, are in the city.

Dr. R. E. Jones, of Gomer, was in the city to-day.

D. Green, of Findlay, spent Sunday with his family in this city.

C. M. Bly, the New Bradford Oil operator, was in the city to-day.

Miss Ella Sibert returned yesterday to Wapakoneta after a visit with Wm. Stonerock and family.

Mr. Ross Crossley and daughters left to-day for a trip through the southwest. They will go as far as the coast.

Abe Goldstein, proprietor of the Mammoth, is here from Jamestown, N. Y., accompanied by Lou Heineman, of the same city.

Miss Ella Sibert, of Wapakoneta, was entertained Sunday afternoon by Miss Delia Remackel and Miss Lona Ebner, of north Jackson street.

The "Standard" Delineator and Ladies' Standard Magazine for January can now be had at Feltz's dry goods store. Fashion plates free.
6-2t.

Horse, Buggy, Cutter and Harness For Sale.

One of the nicest little driving horses in town, perfectly sound and quiet, good goer, nearly five years old. Apply TIMES office. 6-2t.

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STREET TALK.

The marriage of Mr. Todd, of Akron, and Miss Wood, daughter of the late Col. Frank H. Wood, of the Faurot House, will occur at that hostelry to-morrow.

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Theodore Feist and wife, nee Miss Rose Griffiths, whose marriage occurred Thanksgiving eve, returned home last night from their wedding trip to Atlanta, Ga. Mr. and Mrs. Feist will occupy a pleasant dwelling on south Pine street.

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The marriage of Dr. A. H. Creps, of West Minster, and Miss Mayme Brotherton, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Brotherton, will be solemnized at the Brotherton residence, at Bellefontaine avenue and Elm street, Thursday evening, at 5 o'clock. The wedding will be a quiet affair, the guests being limited to the relatives.

They will go to house-keeping at West Minster immediately.

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 50 prizes, valued at $750.00

A Good Lap Robe

For $2.75, worth $4.00. Horse blankets from 50c up. Nice hand made harness a specialty. We want your harness repairing.

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COLD WEATHER BARGAINS!

A fine all wool Henrietta in 17 different shades, well worth 40c per yard to be sold for 25c per yard, beginning to-morrow.

RUSSEL LINING.

A 25c quality of Russel Lining for 16c per yard, which is a great bargain. All Dress Makers ought to see this bargain as well.

FUR CAPES.

Some great values will be on sale to-morrow.

WHITE QUILTS.

We are now offering a great Bargain in a White Quilt at $1.00 each.

TABLE LINEN.

A 2 yard wide Damask for 45c per yard, which every lady ought to see.

Handkerchiefs

In a great variety and at all prices suitable for Holiday Gifts.

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BOOKS at Bargain Prices.

A great many most acceptable

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See them here to-morrow and now on sale.

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CLOSING OUT SALE

—— BUT NOT ——

~~Retiring~~ From Business!

We shall begin a Closing Out Sale of winter Goods to-day, which for overshadowing the Worn Out Fake Sale of competitors will have no parallel in the history of Lima's mercantile enterprise. Since an open confession is good for the soul, we must admit that we are sadly overstocked with Men's and Boys Fine Suits' and Overcoats.

BEAR IN MIND: This is not a "Retiring from Business Sale." It is simply a Closing Out Sale of Winter Goods at considerably reduced prices, in preference to carrying them over.

Our Sale will be a Sale of High Grade Clothing at Prices that will Appeal to your Judgment as being Right. We shall be glad to realize cost out of our enormous stock of winter Goods. We shall have no Knee Pants for 9 cents, nor any other similar Baits, for we do not want to offend the intelligence of our customers—and besides we let others Bait their hooks for suckers:—but the prices on everything in our Store will be equally low---lower than elsewhere, else your money will be refunded.

We are Forced to Sell, and if High Grade Bargains can Tempt you; we are the people for You.

SUITS

For Men, Boys and Children.

Lots 1693 and 9861, consisting of Men's Satinet and Cotton Worsted Suits, regular low price $5 to $6; closing out price	$3.50
Black Union Cheviot and Union Cassimere Suits, Nos. 7203 and 655, our regular price $8; closing out price	5.00
No. 1639—Black Clay Worsted Suits, single and double breasted sack, cutaway and Prince Albert styles, cheap at $15; closing out price	10.00
No. 3346—Boys' Cheviot Suits, in black, blue and gray, sizes 13 to 19, double or single breasted, worth $8; closing out price	5.00
No. 3139—Boys' Cassimere Suits; No. 1627, Boys' Clay Worsted Suits, regular price $12; closing out price	8.00
Child's Reefer Suits, broken lots, worth $2.50 to $3.50; closing out price	1.95
Better Reefer Suits, including all $5, $6 and $7 grades; closing out price	3.50

OVERCOATS

For Men, Boys and Children.

Nos. 3015 and 3012—Men's Imitation Chinchilla Overcoats, in black, blue and Brown, regular price $7; closing out price	$4.50
Same as above, made in Storm Coats, regular price $8; closing out price	5.50
Nos. 2878, 2880, 2893 and 2596—Black, blue, brown and tan Beaver Overcoats, extreme length, 3-inch velvet collar, lined well and made well, regular price $12; closing out price	8.00
Nos. 2911, 2901 and 2914—Black and blue Kersey and Beaver Overcoats, the newest and the best, clay worsted lined throughout, regular price $20; closing out price	13.50
Men's Genuine Irish Frieze and Chinchilla Ulsters, regular price $18; closing out price	12.00
Boys' Overcoats, same as above, at $1 50 less than Men's Coats.	
Children's Reefers, Cape Coats and Ulsters at ½ off marked price—to close them out regardless of cost.	

Hats, Caps and Furnishings.

Black Alpine and Stiff Hats, regular price $1,50; closing out price	95c
Our $2 Hat, Dunlap shape	$1.25
Closing out price of 50 dozen 25c Boys' and Men's Caps at	15 cents
A lot of 35c and 50c Caps	20 cents
Linen 10 cent Collars	4c
Linen 20 cent Cuffs	8c
Brown Ribbed Underwear, regular price 65c; closing out price	38c
Gray and brown mixed Underwear, regular price 25 cents; closing out price	17c
Natural wool Underwear, regular price 75 cents; closing out price	45c
Scarlet Woolen Underwear, the best made, $1.50 value; closing out price	95c
Fine Ribbed Woolen Underwear, cheap at $1.50; closing out price	85c
Men's Percale Laundered Shirts, regular price 75 cents; closing out price	45c
Men's and Boys' Plush Caps	45c
Men's Canvas Coats, cheap at $1 50; closing out price	$1.00

It is impossible to enumerate the many items which are included in the list of bargains. Our reputation is sufficient guarantee for the truthfulness of our announcements. The growth of our business is the best proof of the old adage: "It pays to be honest."

Our Closing Out Sale of winter goods is worth investigating; just to convince you, if nothing more.

THE UNION CLOTHING CO.,

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"An Open Confession is Good for the Soul."

We Confess That we are prepared for an extraordinary good Fall and Winter Season upon the reasonable theory that during the past few seasons people have bought very sparingly, but our expectations have not been fully realized.

We Confess That in our anxiety to eclipse our former efforts we have overloaded ourselves, especially in the higher grades of clothing.

We Confess That we MUST sell these goods in December or carry them over till another season, which if possible we want to avoid.

We Confess That we are aware that the reduced tariff on wool will not increase the value of Clothing. Nor will it improve with age, like whiskey.

Therefore We have concluded not to wait until after the holidays, after most people have bought their goods, as is usually done by Clothiers, but begin NOW at once. A

PICNIC For those that have not laid in their Winter supply of Clothing, for Men, Boys and Children.

Competitors will think we're crazy to offer 20 per cent. off in the month of December, the best trading month in the year, when other merchants are scheming for profits.

20 Per Cent.
Off on all Suits.

20 Per Cent.
Off on all Furnishings.

20 Per Cent.
Off on all Hats and Caps.

20 Per Cent.
Off on all Overcoats.

$100.00 Reward will be paid to anyone finding us to raise the price of any article in our store to meet the 20 per cent. cut. Our prices will remain unchanged, and 1-5 will be deducted from marked prices.

The Flood Gates of this Bargain Carnival are now open. A Carnival which will be appreciated by the clothing buying public. A Bargain Sale---not only in print, but in reality---not a "fake." Every word a word of truth uttered by MICHAEL.

Children's Department.

This department—more than any other—is over loaded, especially in high class Novelties. No more complete line can be found in any city than our Children's Department this season. It has received extra attention in the better grades of Suits, Overcoats, Reefers and extra Pants.

The 1-5 off brings the price of a fine Garment down to a common one.

Boys' Department.

For the Boys, we have several tables—piled sky high of all grades of Suits and Overcoats, from a $3 to a $15 Garment.

The better grades are made up in tailor-made style of choicest material, all this season's production.

The 1 5 off holds good in this department.

Overcoats.

For Men—Gentlemen who dress well can appreciate our offer when they see our high class $15.00, 18.00, 20.00 and 25.00 silk lined throughout Overcoats.

Take 1-5 off the price and you'll have a rich tailor made Overcoat at the price of any ready-made one.

What 20 per cent. Means.

It means all	10c.	purchases at	-	8 cents.
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" "	$1.00	"	-	80 cents.
" "	5.00	"	- -	4 00
" "	10.00	"	- -	8 00
" "	15 00	"	- - -	12.00

We don't claim to sell you gold dollars for 39c., but we promise you a dollar's worth of honest Merchandise for 80c. or refund your money, 'till January 1st, 1896.

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Notes From the Physical Department of the Association.

The Measurements and Aritheopometric charts are being appreciated by members of the association. Their object is to show an individual's relation in size, strength, symmetry and development to the normal standard of the Lima association members.

On the other hand, the clerks are doing remarkably skillful work and are positive of wearing the crown of honor.

After each business men's class, the regular team plays a hot game of basket ball, with the anticipation of wiping the floor with clerks, their opponents, in the near future. Ask L. Churchill about it.

The Senior graded work is prospering, as at the present time the attendance is swelling and we feel confident that when resolutions are made for the new year a score of our backward youth will participate with all the vigor of manhood.

Physical Director Roehm feels as a captain of any team who knows he is well supplied with good leaders who devote their services to the association, and for the benefit of their brother.

Parents, do not neglect to give your boys the benefit of a thorough course in the various departments.

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Fire Sale

of Millinery Goods, beginning Dec. 9 will continue one week, at Mrs. P. Queen's east North street. 1t

McCullough's Lake will will open to-night. Skating is fine.

Treat's Ribbons are selling. If you are not supplied come and buy. 4 4t

Musical Literary Club Concert Course.

On Wednesday evening Mr. Chas. W. Clark, of Chicago, will give a song recital in the Spring Street Lutheran church. This will be the second one of the series of concerts which was so successfully inaugurated by Edward Baxter Perry a few weeks ago. Mr. Clark is so well and favorably known here that any commendation of his work would be unnecessary now.

Several piano numbers by favorite local pianists will give variety and add interest to Mr. Clark's fine program of song.

Notice.

You can always get what you call for at Arndt's store. 6 3t

Treat's Is selling Fleece Lined Hose for 10c a pair. 4 4t.

With every 50 cent purchase Hoover Bros. give you a ticket on 50 prizes, valued at $750.00.

AMONG THE RAILROADS.

Switch engine 28, of the L. E. & W., is at the shops for repairs.

Extra brakeman Hopping, of the L. E. & W., is working in Brakeman Stone's place with Conductor Mattice's car.

Yard conductor McLaughlin and switchman Matheson, who were dismissed from the service of the L. E. & W. Friday, left to-day for Corning, O., to take a position on the T. & O. C. R. R.

Freight officials, in speaking of the sharp falling off of in business with the east and west lines, say that withholding grain from shipment is the chief cause, the farmers thinking this their opportunity and they are cribbing their corn until the scarcity will affect prices.

A member of the reorganization committee of the Atchison company is authority for the statement that E. P. Ripley, the new president, will be paid a salary of $35,000.

G. V. Smith and M. E. Wagner were granted a marriage license today.

Arndt Will

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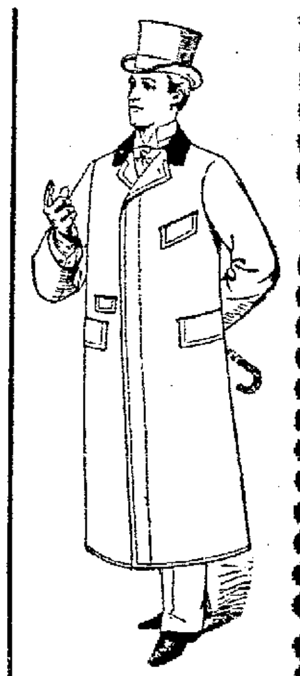

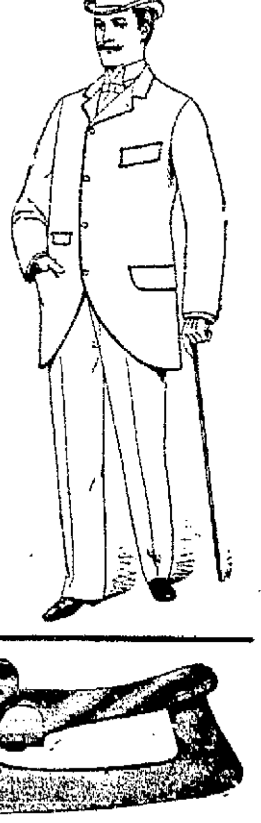

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Best Made for the Money.

For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnew, Mich., says: "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia the past month, with good results." H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

FASHIONS OF THE HOUR.

Some Brief Notes of Trimmings and the Change in Bodices.

Fur trimmings, which were so popular last year, are in greater demand than ever, and sable, chinchilla and Persian lamb are equally fashionable.

Heavy guipure lace, in cream or string color, with or without tracings of gold or jet sequins, is very much used to cover revers, collars and form yolk effects over silk above a low-cut waist.

Velvet gowns with voluminous skirts and elaborately trimmed waists stand first among those for dressy occasions, and dark green and black seem to be the favorite colors.

Dress trimmings of all sorts and conditions were never more elegant, and elaborate embroidery of silk, velvet and lace is shown on almost every gown, whether it is made of velvet, silk or cloth.

Shirts have lost nothing of their summer fullness, but the absence of stiffening, except at the bottom, makes them much more graceful. And, although the sleeves have the appearance of being somewhat smaller because of the different arrangement and less stiffening in the lining, there is no diminution in the actual size.

Hood's is Wonderful.

No less than wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other preparations and physicians' prescriptions had failed. The reason, however, is simple. When the blood is enriched and purified, disease disappears and good health returns, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient and do not purge, pain or gripe. 25c.

In Greek.

"Just to think of it," she said proudly as the voice of her son rose above all the others in the college yell.

"Just to think of what?" asked her husband.

"Hiram and all those other boys conversing in Greek just as natural and easy as if it was their natural tongue."—*Washington Star.*

When most needed it is not unusual for your family physician to be away from home. Such was the experience of Mr. J. Y. Shenck, editor of the Caddo, Ind. Ter., *Banner*, when his little girl, two years of age, was threatened with a severe attack of croup. He says: "My wife insisted that I go for a doctor, but as our family physician was out of town, I purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, which relieved her immediately. I will not be without it in the future." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Melville Bros.' next to Post Office. C. W. Heister, 58 Public Square.

Those Bloomers Again.

"They quarrelled about a woman, did they?" asked the police magistrate.

"I don't know, Your Honor," replied the policeman.

"Don't know!"

"No, Your Honor. It had the face of a woman an' the togs of a man. It's hard guessin' these days."—*Chicago Post.*

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Treat's Fleeced Lined Hose for 10c a pair beat them all for the money. 4-4t

The person who disturbed the congregation last Sunday by coughing is requested to call on H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets, and get a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar, (50c.), which always gives relief.

SUPPRESSING VICE.

Anthony Comstock After a Wealthy Young Authoress.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Louis Force, a Brooklyn printer, is under arrest by order of Anthony Comstock for publishing a book of vile prose and poetry. The matter was composed by a young daughter of wealthy parents, whose name the authorities will not make public until she has been arrested. She gave the "stuff" to a boy sweetheart named Dodd, the son of Isaac Dodd, an evangelist, while he was on a vacation last summer near Rhinebeck. He gave it to another lad, who passed it along until it reached Force, who published it in book form.

Anthony Comstock states that the poetry is as vile as any that was ever called to his attention, and the prose as bad. The girl has been gotten away from the jurisdiction of the New York authorities. She is a graduate of a leading young ladies' seminary and took high honors, is well born, fashionably reared, apparently very refined, and the petted child of exceedingly wealthy parents. How her mind became so perverted is a mystery.

CORONER'S VERDICT

In the Recent Terrible Cleveland Viaduct Accident.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 9.—It is said that the coroner has decided upon his verdict in the recent viaduct accident. Motorman Rodgers of the car which plunged into the open draw is held blameless. It is said the coroner also exonerates the bridge captain, holding that the testimony showed the gates were closed and the danger lights in place.

This will free the city from blame. It is also said that the verdict will place the blame on the conductor of the car, Edward Hoffman, who met death in the accident, for the testimony showed that the conductor opened the switch and signalled the motorman to come ahead. Therefore the motorman believed that everything was all right.

ALASKA MAIL ROUTE.

Indian Takes a Contract to Carry Correspondence to Fort Cudahy.

PORT TOWNSEND, Wash., Dec. 9.—James Jackson, an educated Indian who is to personally carry the mails from Juneau to Fort Cudahy on the Yukon river, has arrived on the steamer Willapa. He came down to secure 20 or 30 strong dogs to pull the sleds across the mountains to the Canadian postoffice on Forty Mile creek. This service is merely a private enterprise, being maintained by miners, who pay 50 cents for each letter. The Canadian government guarantees $350 for each of two round trips. This is reckoned as being a most hazardous journey. Several miners in the past years have lost their lives in trying to make it.

Shot His Wife and Committed Suicide.

DEXTER, Dec. 9.—Grant Hibbs fatally shot his wife and committed suicide. When neighbors entered the house Mrs. Hibbs was holding her husband's head in her lap and a 1-year-old babe on one arm, the baby playing in the blood that flowed from its father's wounds. Hibbs had been released from Mount Pleasant insane asylum as cured five weeks ago.

Should Have Succeeded.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A sensational attempt at a double suicide was made on Saturday night at the Grand hotel by Charles Galloway of Maidavale and his sister-in-law, between whom a liaison has existed. Both of the victims have serious revolver wounds and it is believed are not likely to recover. They appear to be well connected.

Pomp Attends the Ceremony.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The new church of St. Mary the Virgin was opened yesterday with all the pomp and splendor that can attend such an affair. The edifice is occupied by the ritualistic Episcopalians, who have at their head in this city Rev. Dr. McKee Brown.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $175,183,752; gold reserve, $79,014,170.

Death of H. Thane Miller.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 9.—H. Thane Miller, president of Mt. Auburn institute, died suddenly Saturday night of heart disease.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Dec. 7.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@11 50; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $9 00@11 00. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, [illegible]; pickled shoulders, 5@5¼c; pickled hams, [illegible]. Lard—Western steam closed at $5 55. Pork—Old mess, $9 00@9 50; family, $12 75; short clear, $12 00@14 00. Butter—Western dairy, 10½@16c; do creamery, 16@26c; do factory, 9@17c; Elgins, 26c; imitation creamery, 13@20c; state dairy, 15@[illegible]c; creamery, 18@25c. Cheese—State large, 7¼@[illegible]c; small, 7¾@10¼c; part skims, 3½@[illegible]c; full skims, 2@[illegible]c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 22@23c; western fresh, 21@23½c. Wheat—63¼c. Corn—35⅝c. Oats—22¾c. Rye—42@45c.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $3 00@5 25; stockers and feeders, $2 25@3 70; mixed cows and bulls, $1 35@3 50; Texans, $2 35@3 65; western, $[illegible].

Hogs—Light, $3 40@3 62½; rough packing and shipping, $3 30@3 40; mixed and butchers', $3 [illegible]; [illegible] packing and shipping, $3 45@[illegible]; pigs, $2 25@3 55.

Sheep—Natives, $1 75@3 25; western, $2 00@3 10; Texans, $1 00@2 10. Lambs—$3 00@4 40. Wheat—55⅛c. Corn—[illegible]. Rye—35⅛c. Oats—17¼c.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 30@4 50; fair to good butchers', $3 50@4 00; bulls, cows and stags, $1 [illegible].

Hogs—Heavy, $3 [illegible]; mediums, $3 65@3 [illegible].

Sheep and lambs—[illegible] sheep, $2 60@3 40; [illegible] choice lambs, $4 25@4 50; exports, $3 [illegible].

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, [illegible]. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 29½c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 20¼c. Rye—No. 2, 4[illegible]c.

Lard—$5 25. Bulk meats—$4 50. Bacon—$[illegible].

Hogs—$3 45@3 55. Cattle—$3 00@4 00. Sheep, $2 75@3 25. Lambs—$4 00.

Buffalo.

Cattle—Trade slow.

Hogs—Yorkers, $3 65@3 70; roughs, common to good, $3 25@3 40; mediums and heavies, $3 70; pigs, $3 65@3 80.

Sheep and lambs—Extras, $2 40@2 85; good prime, $2 50@2 75; common, 50c@$1 60; spring lambs, $4 25@4 50. Veal calves, $6 25@6 75.

Toledo.

Wheat—66c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 29¼c. Oats—No. 2 white, 19c. Rye—38c. Cloverseed—$4 65.

JEWISH OPINION

Of Herr Ahlwardt and His Anti-Semitic Mission.

SETS UP HIS OWN GOSPEL

In Opposition to the Fundamental Principles of American Government, Civil and Religious Liberty to All Mankind.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—At a meeting of Lodge 38 of the Independent Order of Free Sons of Israel, Julius Harburger, the grand master of the order, made an address in which he referred to the visit of Herr Ahlwardt, the German anti-Semitic agitator, to this country. He said among other things:

"When the A. P. A. question was mooted in this country and the revivication of know-nothingism became rampant, the true Americanism of the people asserted itself, and press, pulpit and orators molded public opinion and relegated these pernicious doctrines to oblivion. Wherever and whenever individuals have attempted to array religion against religion in America, it has failed in a most ignominious manner. The visit of Dr. Ahlwardt to our hospitable shores to engender and inculcate anti-Semitic doctrines will fail at the outset.

"This fanatic, bigot and alien, imbued with hatred for the Israelite from his childhood, sets up a gospel of his own to preach on American soil which is in contradistinction to the fundamental principles of our great, free and most liberal government. The Jewish people need no defenders on American soil. Their aims and objects since the revolutionary days as loyal and patriotic American citizens have been testified to by Washington and by all the statesman of the various generations in the land. Any individual who does not respect the religion of other creeds and who is vituperative in his language towords a people who have been persecuted for centuries, maligned and driven from country to country until they have found a home in the greatest republic on earth, is as cowardly a wretch as was ever born and should be incarcerated in an asylum for lunatics.

"In ever state in our Union people of our faith and belief at all times have been honored and respected by elective positions and appointments. Mayor Strong, good and practical American as he is, has in his appointments honored the great Jewish-Americans of this city by selecting three gentlemen of that creed for high and responsible positions—gentlemen whose aim and desire it is to be fearless, honest and independent, and who will never sully the reputation of the mayor's administration. Seldom have any of our Hebrew-American citizens betrayed any of the public trusts reposed in them. We have not heard of any anti-semitic sentiments in our republic, and believing in the great American doctrine of free speech, do, however, unhesitatingly denounce any one who proposes to undermine the bulwark of our governmental foundation of civil and religious liberty to all mankind."

SUNDAY BLAZE.

Chicago Laddies Put In the Day Fighting a Stubborn Fire.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—The firemen in the down town district put in all day yesterday fighting a stubborn fire that caused a loss of $200,000. The 5-story brick and stone front building at 250 and 252 Madison street, owned by the Seipp estate and occupied by H. Wolf & Company, dealers in general merchandise, was completely destroyed. The adjoining building also suffered to a large extent.

A heavy firewall between the two buildings prevented more serious results. The origin of the fire is unknown. It has evidently been smouldering for a long time and had gained much headway by the time the fire department arrived. John Dore, a hook and ladder man, was severely burned. He was in the alley when the walls gave way, and was completely covered with burning embers. Wolf & Company carried about $180,000 insurance. Their stock was valued at $700,000.

BOTH DRUNK.

Two Enemies Meet and One Shoots the Other.

HILLSBORO, O., Dec. 9.—Saturday afternoon Cy Pauley was shot by Sam Cheney in a passageway in the rear of Rindskopf's saloon. The ball struck the man squarely between the eyes, entering the brain. No one was present when the shooting occurred. Both were intoxicated.

An Editor Caned.

WESTON, W. Va., Dec. 9.—For some time past the Weston Independent, of which paper R. A. D. Hall is editor, has been publishing charges against the management of the State Asylum for the Insane located here. Saturday afternoon Superintendent Crumbacker met Editor Hall on the street and thrashed him unmercifully with a cane in the presence of quite a crowd. Serious trouble is now believed imminent.

Finest In the World.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—What is said to be the finest equipped telegraph office in the world was put into active service for the first time yesterday. It is the new quarters of the Postal Telegraph Cable company, located in the Chamber of Commerce building.

Unfortunate Battleship Texas.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—It was reported at Tompkinsville, Staten Island, that the United States battleship Texas while coming to anchor off that place Saturday lost her anchor and a portion of chain attached.

Fatally Stabbed at a Dance.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 9.—At a dance on [illegible] creek John Toliver was fatally stabbed in the lungs by Will McKinney.

Weather Indications.

For Ohio, Indiana and West Virginia—Partly cloudy and light flurries of snow; northerly winds becoming variable.

KENTUCKY SENATORSHIP.

Aspirants For the Honor on Hand and a Hot Fight Is On.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 9.—Now that the legislature is made a tie politically by the Democrats re-electing A. J. Carroll at Louisville Saturday, the aspirants for the senatorship to succeed Senator Blackburn are here with their managers and a very hotly contested fight is on. Governor-elect Bradley arrived this morning by special train from his home at Lancaster. After his inauguration tomorrow it is stated that he will be an important factor in the senatorial contest that is pending before the legislature, and it is generally conceded that the governor-elect favors Congressman Hunter, who managed the recent successful campaign in the state for the Republicans.

CONGRESSIONAL FORECAST.

Senate Sessions Will Be Brief and Party Caucuses Will Be Held.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The probabilities are that the week in the senate next week will be given up largely to caucusing by all parties, and that the senate daily sessions will be brief, with little effort at legislation. The introduction of bills will be continued, though no work of consequence can be done until the committees are filled. There is nothing on the calendar except two speeches, one by Senator Morgan, announced for today, on the Bering sea question, and the other by Senator Cullom on his Monroe doctrine resolution. It is understood that Senator Morgan will pay his respects to Ambassador Pauncefote and Lord Salisbury.

In the House.

The house program this week is a dreary waste. Until the committees are appointed the machinery of the house is blocked, and nothing can be done save by unanimous consent. Any resolution that might be presented, and it is in this form that the sensations that agitate the lower branch of congress are usually spring, would go down before a single objection. For this reason no attempt will be made to do anything until Speaker Reed announces his committees, which he now expects to have ready at the end of the week. There probably will be but three brief sessions this week.

HARRY HAYWARD'S CURSE

Hurled at His Brother Adry, Who Called to Bid Him Farewell.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—"May the curse of God fall on you and yours and allow me, from the minute I drop from the scaffold, to haunt you day and night until your death. Then I will welcome you on the brink of hell with a red-hot iron."

These are the farewell words of Harry Hayward to his brother Adry. He hurled them at the latter as he descended the stairs leading to the tier in which the prisoner is confined and passed through the iron doorway to the outer office. It was their last meeting on earth, and such the murderer intended it to be. Adry was as calm as the prisoner was impassioned. He was unmoved by the anathemas except toward pity. His was the brotherly affection, and interrupting the fervent "God bless you, Harry; good bye, Harry," which elicited the remark quoted above.

A Mecca For Crooks.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—Rev. B. Fay Mills, evangelist, after investigation, declares this city is a veritable Monte Carlo, and that it is practically controlled by gamblers and thieves who have flocked here after being driven out of other cities. He found 22 separate gambling dens in four High street blocks which are owned by prominent citizens.

Mischievous and False.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Mark Hanna of Cleveland has joined the Ohio delegation looking after the interests of Governor McKinley. He says Ohio is absolutely united in its support of Governor McKinley, and that any reports that another Ohio name will be presented to the national convention are mischievous and false.

Miller Not to Blame.

WINCHESTER, O., Dec. 9.—Ora Snyder, 15, was shot and mortally wounded while out hunting with Stanley Miller, of the same age. The charge struck Snyder in the thigh, severing an artery. Before the boy died he gave a full account of the accident and begged his parents not to blame Miller in any way.

Postoffice Robber Confesses.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 9.—Hiram Armour, who robbed the postoffice at Vienna, was arrested at Tacoma by Deputy United States Marshal Sidney Drake of Spokane. The prisoner confesses to various robberies, and implicates parties whose names the officer declines to give.

Will Get no Sympathy From Widows.

ATCHISON, Kan., Dec. 9.—Richard C. Meade, the insurance swindler who was recently convicted of misappropriating nearly $30,000 entrusted to him by widows and others, was taken to the penitentiary at Leavenworth to commence his sentence of three years.

Conducted an Opium Joint.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 9.—The grand jury returned an indictment against James McCormick, Jr., son of a councilman, for conducting an opium joint. McCormick is a gauger in the revenue service. The indictment created a sensation.

All Tabular Work.

JACKSON, O., Dec. 9.—Judge James, of the common pleas court, handed down a decision that county printing which contained a part rule or tabular work should all be measured as rule or tabular work.

On a Double Charge.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 9.—Daniel Paree, a farmer, was arrested and placed in jail here on the double charge of strangling his wife to death and committing an assault on an idiotic woman.

Hayward to Hang Dec. 11.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 9.—Governor Clough sentenced Harry Hayward, the murderer of Catharine Ging, to be hanged Wednesday, Dec. 11.

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For Hoarseness.

Benj. Ingerson, of Hutton, Ind., says he had not spoken above a whisper for months, and one bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice. It is used very largely by speakers and singers. H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

Special sale at Downard's

C. H. & D. RY.

EXCURSIONS

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Atlanta, Ga., and return, tickets good going until Dec. 15 and returning until Jan. 7, $27.25, tickets good 20 days from date of sale, $23.

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Assignee's Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of the order of the Probate Court of Allen County, Ohio, I will offer for sale at public auction, on Saturday, the 21st day of December, 1895, at the east door of the Court House of said county, at 2 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, situated in Allen County, Ohio, to-wit:

Fifty (50) feet square off the west end of the east half of inlot one hundred and sixty-two (162) in the original plat of Lima, Ohio; also fifty feet square off the west end of east half of inlot one hundred and sixty-one, (161) in said plat, being a lot fronting 50 feet on west Spring street and extending north 100 feet, appraised at $2,700. Also inlot twenty, (20) in the Seinsheimer's addition of Clifton to Lima, Ohio, appraised at $300.00

Terms of sale, Cash.

W. H. DUFFIELD,
Assignee in trust for creditors of W. L. Stahl.
11-22-4 wks

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between M. S. Schaill and A. C. Schaill, partners under the firm name of M. S. Schaill & Co., has this day, by mutual consent of said partners, been dissolved, said M. S. Schaill assuming all debts due from said partnership and taking all book accounts and amounts due said firm.

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A. C. SCHAILL.

Lima, Ohio, December 2d, 1895.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8385.

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Tunis A. Tharp, Plaintiff,
vs
John O'Neill and Johanna O'Neill, Defendants.
Allen Common Pleas

By virtue of an execution, issued from the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the Court House, in Lima, Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28th, A. D. 1895,

between the hours of one (1) o'clock and four (4) o'clock, p. m. the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen County, State of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Inlots number Thirty-seven hundred and ninety-three (3793) and Thirty seven hundred and ninety four (3794) in Fanny O'Neill's addition to the City of Lima, Ohio.

Inlot No. 3793 appraised at $100.00.
Inlot No. 3794 appraised at $100 00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER,
Sheriff, Allen county, Ohio.
Lima ber 27th, 1895

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 8550.

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The First National Bank, of Wapakoneta, Ohio, Plaintiff,
vs.
Allen Spyker, et al., Defendants.
Allen Common

By virtue of an order of sale, issued fro the Court of Common Pleas of Allen Count Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for s at the east door of the Court House in Lim Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14th, A. D. 18

between the hours of one o'clock and fo o'clock p. m., the following described lan and tenements, situate in the city of Lim Allen County, State of Ohio, and described follows, to-wit:

Being inlot number 2207, being 50x200 fee except 30 feet off of the north side of said i 2207; and 10 feet off of the north side of inl number 2208, 10x200 feet in Wise's addition the city of Lima, Allen county, Ohio.

Appraised at $1200.00.

And inlots numbers 1728 and 1729 in Jam son's second addition to the city of Lima, A len county, Ohio.

Inlot 1728 appraised at $600 00.
Inlot 1729 appraised at $600 00.
Terms of sale—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, November 11th, A. D. 1895.
Layton & Stuevr, Plaintiff's attorneys.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 7831.

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Kelsey & Freeman, Plaintiffs,
vs.
Sylvester M. Finch, Defendant.
Allen Commo Pleas

By virtue of an order of sale, issued fro the Court of Common Pleas of Allen County Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sal at the east door of the Court House in Lim Allen County, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, A. D. 1896.

between the hours of one (1) o'clock and fo (4) o'clock p. m. the following described lan and tenements, situate on south Main stre in the city of Lima, Allen county, State Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Tract No. 2—A part of the west half of th southwest fractional quarter of section nu ber thirty-one (31), township number thr (3) south, range number seven (7) east, a bounded and described as follows: Com mencing at the north west corner of lot nu ber 2491; thence north sixteen and ½ fe thence east thirty-three and ½ feet; then south sixteen and ½ feet; thence west thirt three and ½ feet to the place of beginni containing five hundred, fifty two and square feet, more or less. Appraised at $50

Tract No. 3—Also, *the undivided one-half* nlot two thousand, four hundred and nine four (2494) in Ehrich's addition to the sa city of Lima, Ohio. Appraised at $500 00

Tract No. 4—Also, *the undivided one-half* a tract of land commencing at a point in th east line of Main street in the said city Lima, Ohio, fifty two and ½ feet north of th southwest corner of outlot number twent eight (28) in the original plat of the town, no city of Lima, Ohio; thence east one hundr and twenty six feet to a point; thence nor thirty feet to a point; thence west one hu dred and twenty-six feet to a point in th east line of said Main street; thence south said east line of said Main street thirty (3 feet to the place of beginning, being a pa of said outlot number twenty eight.

Appraised at $540 00

Tract No. 5—Also, *the undivided one-half* thirty-eight feet off the south side of the fo lowing described premises: Beginning at th center of Main street in the City of Li Ohio, seventeen and 15-100 chains north of stone on the south line of section numb thirty-one (31) township number three (3 south, range number seven (7) east, whe the said street crosses the township line ro between townships number three and fo south, range seven east; thence west thr and ½ chains; thence north two and 18-1 chains; thence east three and ½ chai thence south two and 18-100 chains to th place of beginning, containing 183-1000 of a acre of land, being thirty-eight (38) feet the south side of land deeded by Marga Cunningham to Martha L. McCormick a recorded in Vol. 12 at page 236 of the deed re ords of said Allen county.

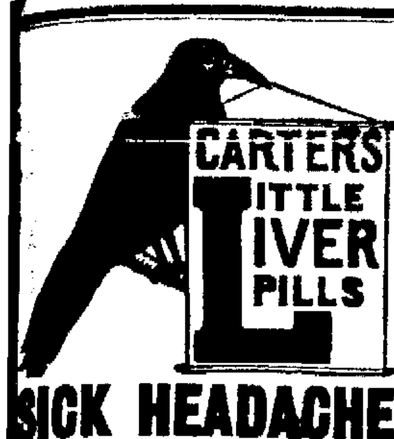
Appraised at $450 00

Tract No. 8. Also, the undivided one-h of a tract of land beginning in the center Main street in the City of Lima, Ohio, sev teen and 15-100 chains north of a stone in th south line of section number thirty-one (3 township number three (3) south, range nu ber seven (7) east, where said street cros the township line road between townsh number three and four south, range numb seven east; thence west on a line of la deeded by Margaret Cunningham to Mart L. McCormick, three and ½ chains; the south twelve feet; thence east three and chains; thence north twelve feet to the pla of beginning.

Appraised at $142 00.
Terms of Sale:—Cash.

AARON FISHER, Sheriff,
Allen County, Ohio.

Lima, Ohio, December 5th, 1895.
J. O. Ohler, attorney for Worthington & C



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The Chinese excel at flying kites, ut they are even greater at spinning ops. Some of their tops are as large s half a barrel, and it requires the trength of three Chinamen to set hem a-spinning. The humming of hese tops can be heard at a distance f several hundred yards.

An exhibition of odd clocks is now eing held in the London Aquarium. he queerest one is that constructed y a pious Scotchman 150 years ago —a Roosevelt clock. When wound p at the proper time it stops romptly at 12 o'clock Saturday night nd begins ticking again immediate- y after 12 o'clock Sunday night.

Major C. T. Picton is manager of he State Hotel, at Denison, Texas. hich the traveling men say is one f the best hotels in that section. In peaking of Chamberlain's Colic, holera and Diarrhoea Remedy Major Picton says: "I have used it myself nd in my family for several years, nd take pleasure in saying that I onsider it an infallible cure for iarrhoea and dysentery. I always ecommend it, and have frequently dministered it to my guests in the otel, and in every case it has proven self worthy of unqualified endorse- ent. For sale by Melville Bros', ext to Post Office. C. W. Heister, s Public Square.

All Broke at Once.

"So you took your family to the ashore?" said the facetious man.

"I did," was the melancholy reply.

"Where there is such grandeur in he breaking of the waves—"

"Yes."

"And the breaking of the engage- ents—"

"Yes; and the $20 bills"—*Washing- n Post.*

re Chiefs' Association, Columbus, Ohio.

On account of this meeting at Co- mbus, O., Dec. 11th, the Chicago & rie R. R. Co. will sell round trip ckets to firemen and delegates on ec. 10th and 11th at a fare and one- hird. For any information apply to

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FARM FIELD AND GARDEN

ADVANTAGES OF A ROUND BARN.

As Explained by an Illinois Correspondent of The Country Gentleman.

Economy ought to have a place in all building calculations and convenient arrangement of the interior part of the barn is the place to find economy in a barn. Following is the communication of a Country Gentleman correspondent on the advantages of a round barn. He takes for illustration a barn suited to a large farm, where many cows are kept. This barn of 100 feet in diameter has, according to the correspondent alluded to, these points to recommend it:

First, economy of outside covering. Since the barn in square shape is more economical from this point of view than the rectangular style, we will compare the amount of weather surface per perpendicular foot. On the round barn, 100 feet in diameter, there is 314.16 surface, and the square barn of equal floor space has 509.? or a difference of 195 feet for each foot of height, not to mention these gables, and it will cost less to roof the round barn. The surface in the barn proposed would be, if in a solid square, 170 by 135 by 610 feet per foot height, or enough to make two round barns of the same height.

We want our stables all together and feed overhead, and in the center of the place of distribution; hence we want the barn high and take coarse feed stuffs up by hay track, etc., and need a silo (if you can feed ensilage) in the center of the barn. The 100 foot diameter round barn gives the spaces as follows: Drive around outside, 7 feet; first row of cows, 7 feet; alley to feed from, 5 feet; second row of cows, 7 feet; drive around the silo in center, 7 feet; silo in center, 34 feet in diameter. This size silo is too large to feed from all over and should be divided; it would hold probably 500 tons, 30 feet high, which would only be 21 feet from barn floor.

The stable should be all on the same level and no hogs kept in the same building that the dairy barn is in. In regard to ventilation, each space between the studding of silo has an opening at the bottom which takes foul air out from the bottom, from where it should go. There are numerous other advantages which the round barn presents which make it far superior to the square or rectangular one, but to enter into detail would require too much for the space. If readers, however, will take a pencil and figure the advantages of the round barn over the square one they will doubtless discover these for themselves.

The Broom Corn Crop.

A large broom corn crop has been secured in the three states where commercially grown. The compilation of reports sent to The American Agriculturist points to a total acreage of 200,100 acres, or more than double the area cultivated in 1889, as returned by the census, yielding a crop of 57,000 tons, compared with 19,300 tons in the census year. There has been a decided shifting of the center of broom corn culture and a material increase in production. A few years ago Illinois was the leader, but now Kansas has taken the first place, the crop in the western part of the state being found more reliable than any other similar crop in the dry district. Kansas is credited with 141,000 acres, Illinois, 30,500; Nebraska, 20,000; other states, 8,000.

The average rate of yield per acre in Kansas was 550 pounds; Illinois, 825; Nebraska, 375; average for entire country, 570. Broom corn growing, years ago quite an important industry in portions of New England and the Mohawk valley, has moved rapidly toward the west.

Cheap Farm Fence.

A Utah correspondent of Rural New Yorker writes:

An all important question for all farmers is how to make the best and cheapest fence that can be made. This is done by setting close together, say, 6 to 10 inches apart, Lombardy poplar cuttings, or any wood that will grow from cuttings, large or small, close enough to be a live fence against all kinds of live stock. If the cuttings are small, they must be grown three or four years, to be large enough to turn stock, but if large cuttings 3 to 6 inches through and firmly set and 6 to 8 feet long, they may turn stock the day they are set. Such a timber fence, if properly set, will make the best possible fence and furnish plenty of poles for all purposes. It will make any farm worth from $10 to $20 per acre more. It would if in general use be a most perfect windbreak and change the climate of every prairie country.

Irrigation Abroad.

In many of the European countries, where the art of irrigation is much more developed than in this country, much labor is expended in fitting the ground for irrigation. Two principal methods are used for this purpose. One consists of many small ditches or laterals leading from a main ditch, so that the water has to flood over the surface for a very small distance. By this means the water is evenly distributed over the ground at about the same time and to the same depth. Another method is to throw up a system of bed work, the beds being higher in the center and sloping both ways. A ditch is made along the center of each bed, large at the beginning and growing smaller as it advances. This allows the water to be distributed quite evenly over the whole ground at the same time.

Kansas Prairie Hay.

Kansas hay has an enthusiastic admirer in the person of George S. Blakeslee, president of the National Hay association, and he, at least, concedes it the place of honor as the best of all prairie hay and the equal of any grass grown.

MILES AND SITTING BULL.

The General's Interviews In 1876 With the Treacherous Indian Chief.

Made insolent by recent successes Sitting Bull in 1876 sent word to Colonel E. S. Otis, who was escorting one of Miles' supply trains, to get out of the way, as he was scaring off the buffalo. "If you don't," said the note, "I will fight you again. I want you to leave what you have got here and turn back. I mean all the rations you have got and some powder." Colonel Otis, however, kept on, the Indians from time to time firing upon him.

When General Miles heard of this affair, he moved after Sitting Bull and on the 21st of October found him near the head of Cedar creek. The famous medicine man sent in a flag of truce, and an interview was held between the lines under an agreement that General Miles should take six persons with him and Sitting Bull also six.

"Sitting Bull," said the general in telling the story to the writer, "spread out a blanket and wanted me to sit down upon it, but I stood up while he sat down. As we talked one and another young Indian sauntered up until there were perhaps 10 or 15 in a half circle. One of my men called my attention to this. I said to Sitting Bull, 'These men are not old enough for council, and unless you send them back we will stop talking.' Soon afterward the interview came to an end with nothing settled. I found out later from a scout and interpreter named John Brughier that one Indian muttered, 'Why don't you talk strong to him?' and that Sitting Bull replied, 'When I do that I am going to kill him.' Brughier also told me that one of the young warriors slipped a carbine up under Sitting Bull's buffalo robe. But I had in mind the fate of Canby and had instructed the troops on the ridge back of us to keep the spot in range."

The next day came a second interview. The general tried hard to induce the Indians to obey the government and to go to their reservations. Sitting Bull's answer was emphatic:

"The Great Spirit made me an Indian. He did not make me an agency Indian, and I do not intend to be one."

Seeing that further parley was useless, General Miles gave an ultimatum through the interpreter:

"Tell him that either I will drive him out of the country or he will drive me out. I will take no advantage of the flag of truce and will give him 15 minutes to get back to his lines. If my terms are not accepted by that time, I will open fire."

Sitting Bull started up with a grunt and rushed out in a fury, followed by his chiefs, not stopping to shake hands. In a very short time the Indian lines were all astir with yelling warriors and with ponies scurrying about, and presently the grass was burning here and there to stop any advance of the troops. Miles had with him only 398 rifles, while the Indians swarmed in far greater numbers in front and on the flanks, but his men went forward with a rush, and the hostiles were driven twoscore miles to the Yellowstone, leaving some of their dead in their flight.—George E. Pond in McClure's Magazine.

An Amateur Postmaster.

A member of the government was visiting the other day at a hall in the neighborhood of Doncaster. Having a pretty wide correspondence and there not being any postal delivery in the village, the lady at the hall took a bundle of letters to the church on the Sunday evening and gave them to the churchwarden, thinking he would be able to get them sent to the Doncaster post-office.

He, not catching what she had said about them, came to the conclusion that they were something for him to distribute in the church. The lady took her seat at the organ. Then the churchwarden commenced to take them from pew to pew as far as they would go.

One young person, looking at hers, said to him that it was a stamped letter and did not belong to her. He said: "Hold thee noise and put it in thee pocket and read it when thee gets home. There's something in it that will do thee good."—Pearson's Weekly.

Janin's Advice.

One day a rich but ill natured man who made sad havoc of the French language called upon Jules Janin, the famous French critic, and began a tirade upon some trivial matter in execrable French. After listening politely for some time Janin at last replied to his visitor in Latin.

"What do you mean, M. Janin?" demanded the man angrily. "I don't understand you. I can't speak Latin."

"Try, sir; try!" cried the great critic. "You could not speak it worse than you do French."

The Benefits of Exercise.

Piano Maker—How does it happen that in this house the pedal is broken every week?

Servant—Oh, our young lady rides a wheel.—Fliegende Blatter.

THE HIDDEN TREASURE.

The world, that knows so much, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] taught
[illegible] clutch—
The [illegible], the glow,
The rapture of release,
The [illegible] abiding peace
That [illegible] know.

Think not love blind, nor fear
To [illegible] at the world's stale lie.
Love has the seeing eye
And love the hearing ear.
The world, not love, is blind
And goes its blundering way
While children at their play
The priceless jewel find.
—New York Tribune.

BY MUTUAL CONSENT.

She was seated on the grass with her shoulder propped against a camp stool; there were two or three garden benches standing about, but she said she preferred to sit on the grass—it made her feel more "country."

To intensify this feeling she had clothed her fresh young beauty in a marvelous organdie, so sheer that her arms gleamed through it like alabaster, and had pinned on her bright head a great hat drooping with roses. By her side leaned a white parasol edged with lace.

Her companion, a young man in tennis flannels, who was stretched at her feet, had commented sarcastically upon her "rustic attire," and a hot discussion had ensued, a discussion happily interrupted by the arrival of a servant with a tray of iced lemonade.

"Ah," said Miss Gresham, helping herself to one of the frosted glasses. "If there is one person for whom I entertain an undying affection, it is Betty! I know we are indebted to her for this. She is one of those rare people who always do the correct thing."

"Betty?" repeated Markland, lazily sipping his lemonade. "And who is Betty?"

"He has forgotten Betty!" cried the girl. "And he has no more shame than to confess it! Betty, who was always his sworn champion and who has helped him out of I know not how many scrapes. This is the effect, I suppose, of college and travel and society."

"Betty!" again repeated Markland. "Ah!"—a sudden light springing to his eyes—"your old nurse, of course. Why, certainly, I remember her; dear companion of my giddy youth! But I did not recognize her by so commonplace a title. To me she always seemed a beneficent genius, a good angel, rather than an ordinary mortal!" He lifted his glass. "To Betty," he said; "may her shadow never grow less."

"Betty was asking me about you the other day," said the girl—"She wanted to know if you still rode and swam and boated like you used to do. I told her you had given up dancing, because of the exertion." She looked at him innocently.

"Did she ask you anything about your own life?" said Markland, sitting up. "A resume of how you put in your time during the winter season in town might be interesting to her, and certainly profitable."

"Anything I do is interesting to her," she responded coolly.

"Do you know," he said, "I have been marveling over you ever since I came? I cannot quite realize that you have been ten days in the country without being bored. How have you accomplished it? I thought that the day of miracles was past."

"My good Tony," remarked Miss Gresham patronizingly, "you must not judge other people by yourself; it is a very foolish and narrow minded way of doing. Because you cannot exist happily without your clubs and your theaters is no reason why I can't."

"I never knew you belonged to a club," observed Markland mildly. "Have you developed into that modern wonder, a new woman?"

"Oh, nonsense! You know I was speaking figuratively! I mean that I am not wedded to any particular state of things—that I can adapt myself to circumstances and enjoy whatever comes."

"Can you? How delightful! But, jesting aside, has it not been rather slow for you here, without any girls for you to see through and scorn and be amused by—nor men to analyze and draw out and get interested in?"

"How do you know there have been no men?"

"I have your own word for it. I heard you refuse four of your best friends permission to visit you down here, and I inferred that the common herd had been no better treated."

"Yes," she said, "you were right. My solitude has been uninvaded. I have been resting and enjoying myself thoroughly. By the way"—suddenly—"who told you that you could come?"

"No one, but I had to run down to my place on business, and I thought it would look unneighborly not to drop in and find out how you were getting on."

"Very thoughtful, indeed! So you have remembered your old home at last! How long has it been since you were here?"

"Five years"—pondering—"five years this June."

"Is it much changed?"

"A good deal; the old willow by the pond is down; it fell in the August storm, Gaston tells me."

"Oh, I am so sorry! We used to"—she paused, blushing.

"Yes," he responded, "so we did." And he glanced at her laughingly.

"And the house?" she hurried on—"how does it look?"

"Awfully—everything gone to pieces; dust, cobwebs and mold everywhere; the family portraits white with mildew."

"Oh, Tony," she cried, "how dreadful! You really ought to do something about them."

"I shall," he said. "I was fond of the place as a lad, and this trip down here has awakened all the old feeling. I am tired to death of society, the exertion of dancing"—smiling—"and the bother of being agreeable to people that one doesn't care a rap about, so I have half made up my mind to marry and [illegible] down in the country—that is [illegible] I can persuade the girl I [illegible] to bury herself for my sake."

Miss Gresham looked down. Her face had lost a little of its bright color, but the pallor was in no way unbecoming.

"I thought the best thing to do was to come and talk over the matter with you," he said after a somewhat awkward pause. "You always help a fellow so with your advice."

"I imagine," she replied, "that if a woman cared for a man she would go with him anywhere."

"Exactly, but that is the question—does she care for me? You see"—gazing at her steadily—"she is a society girl, used to a good deal of gayety and movement and excitement, and it doesn't seem quite fair to ask her to come down here, does it? It looks conceited and selfish, as if one thought a good deal of one's self, don't you know!"

She looked at him gravely.

"Do I know her?" she asked. "Is she some one you have known a long time?"

"Oh, yes; since I was quite a boy."

"Is she pretty?"

"Of course; you ought to know that."

"And clever?"

"Very."

"I suppose"—slowly—"she never says unkind things or sees through people, as—as—some of your other friends do?"

"Unkind things? No. But as to seeing through people"—breaking into a laugh—"I am obliged to admit that she does. You see, she has been out a lot, and the rosy bandage is a bit out of place; natural enough, don't you think?"

"I suppose so," doubtfully. "One can't go through life with one's eyes shut—that is, if one has any brains, and yet, somehow or other, I don't quite like the description. You are such a good fellow, Tony, for all your affectation, that you ought to marry somebody very much above the average."

"And so I shall."

"You always said," she went on, "that I might choose a wife for you. Don't you remember, just before you went to college, that last ride we took?"

"Assuredly."

"How we agreed to ask each other's advice about the people we should marry, and how we promised that neither of us would get engaged without the other's consent?"

"Of course I remember, and I am quite willing to abide by the old contract. I shall never marry without your permission."

"Oh, Tony, really?"

"Really."

She gazed at him with parted lips and shining eyes.

"You are very trusting—how do you know that I shall not take a base advantage of your confidence and refuse my consent altogether? You don't know how lonely it will be going out next winter without you. I have got so used to having you around that I don't believe I'll enjoy myself in the least unless you are there."

She pondered a moment.

"Come," she said, "I will compromise. I won't forbid the banns altogether, but you must not think of marrying until I am tired of society and ready to take the fatal step myself. How will that suit you?"

"Perfectly, if you won't put it off too long."

"Oh, well, that I don't know. I have about decided to be a spinster."

"Come, now, that isn't fair. Suppose we agree to be married the same day? That meets with your approval? Well, to keep that promise fresh in your memory," reaching over and taking her hand, "wear this for my sake."

He drew her glove off very gently and slipped a hoop of diamonds on her finger.

The blood flashed to her cheeks.

"Tony," she cried, the full meaning of her action breaking over her, "Tony, I don't understand! I"—

"Oh, yes, you do," he answered, drawing a reassuring arm about her, "but for fear you might make a mistake and go off and marry another fellow I will make my meaning even clearer. I love you—I have always loved you. I have never dreamed of asking any one else to marry me. I would have told you so before, but you are such a dreadful little flirt that I was afraid to test my fate. What say you, sweetheart? Shall we marry and settle down at the old place?"

"And it was I all the time," she murmured, "and I thought you meant"—

"Who?" asked Markland curiously.

"Oh, never mind"—hastily—"I see now what an absurd idea it was! So you always loved me, ever since I was a child? Well, really, Tony, it was only fair, for I never cared for any one as I cared for you. Come, let us go in and tell Betty."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Prosperity Dependent Upon Rivers.

What would happen to the world if the rivers were to dry up? The North American waters are said to have been in process of drying up for the past six or seven years. The water about Montreal is some four feet below its depth this time last year. If the St. Lawrence and its tributaries should fail as much more next year, Canada would be almost untenable. But this, we may venture to predict, is not going to occur. The conditions as they are are sufficiently distressing. Our most vital interest in Canada is the forwarding interest. Without it Montreal would disappear as Palmyra did when caravans took another route, and would probably, after a similar lapse of time, show far less worthy ruins to mark the spot where once it was. Our grain is for the present dammed back in the canals, and the steamships coming to carry it off are tearing their hulls on unusual rocks and getting laid up. Most interesting is the commission of the science department of McGill university, to measure the outflow of the river at what we would fain hope is the lowest point it will reach in our day.—Montreal Witness.

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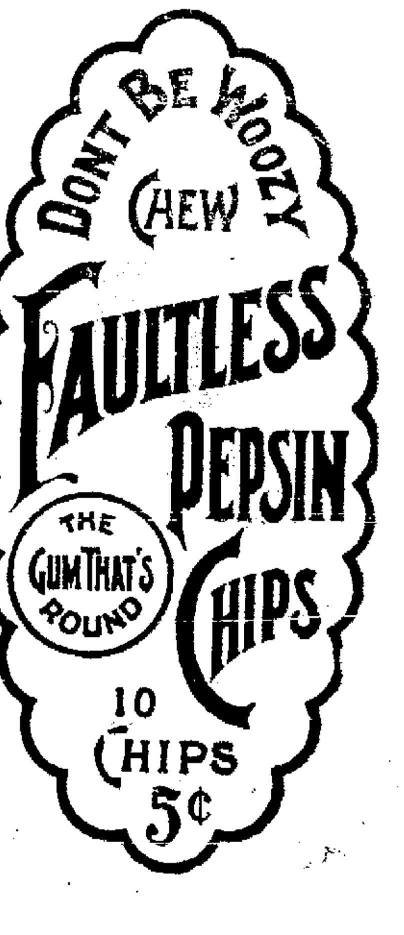

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Brings Disgrace Upon Her Husband and Respected Family.

Mrs. Mary Rockhill, of Rockport, Arrested at the European Hotel in Company With a Man from Buckland.

About 8:15 o'clock Saturday night Mary, J., wife of Robert N. Rockhill, a respected resident of Rockport, and an oil man from Buckland, who signed his name before acting mayor Atmur as Wm. Smith, were arrested at the European Hotel upon charges of adultery.

A few days ago Mr. Rockhill, at their heretofore pleasant home in Rockport, got possession of a letter addressed to his wife and upon reading it, found that an appointment had been made between his wife and the Buckland man, to meet here on Saturday evening. Mr. Rockhill did not let his wife know what he had discovered and when Saturday morning arrived, he left home in his buggy, saying that he was going to Columbus Grove. From that place he came here on a C., H. & D. train and late Saturday afternoon he informed chief Haller of his desire to have the woman and the Buckland man arrested. Mayor Smiley being indisposed after his long ride, returning from Atlanta, the chief took the humiliated husband before Justice Atmur, where two affidavits were prepared, charging the Buckland man and his paramour with adultery. The name of John Askew was used in the affidavit against the pumper, his real name being unknown. The latter had arrived in the city on L. E. & W. train 4 at 1:30 o'clock and Mrs. Rockhill was expected to arrive on train 5 from the east on that road at 4:50 o'clock.

Special policeman Titus, in citizens clothes, was detailed to shadow the couple and he had made the acquaintance of the Buckland man before the latter train arrived. When train 5 stopped at the depot, Mrs. Rockhill was identified by Chief Haller who had a discription of her and was watching on the side of the train opposite the L. E. & W. depot. Mrs. Rockhil was immediately joined by the pumper and from the depot they were followed to the European hotel by Titus, who saw them register as man and wife and heard the clerk assign them to room 14.

Shortly after 8 o'clock chief Haller, special Titus and Mr. Rockhill visited the European and the former went to room 14 and knocked. The man, after considerable delay, opened the door, and, seeing the chief, tried to close it again but the latter was too quick for him and forced his way into the room.

The guilty couple were taken before acting mayor Atmur as soon as they could prepare to leave the hotel. They both waived the right of a jury trial and gave the mayor final jurisdiction in their cases, which were tried immediately Both were found guilty and fined $20 and costs each and the woman was sentenced to three days imprisonment at the city prison. The pumper had $65 and paid both his and the woman's fines and costs, amounting to $57, and was released. Mrs Rockhill occupied the woman's department at the city prison until this morning, when she was released. She intends to remain in this city and her husband signified his intention to apply for a divorce. Mrs. Rockhill is 42 years of age and is the mother of several children.

THE ANGUISH CASE.

Rebuttal Testimony Resumed This Morning.

The Ogden mental anguish case against the TIMES DEMOCRAT for criticising his course as chief of the fire department, was resumed at 9:30 o'clock this morning.

Charles Cowles. C. F. Donze, John Maurer, Clem Eyster and James Ogden were placed on the stand on behalf of the plaintiff. With the exception of Mr. Donze, these witnesses are members of the fire department. Their testimony developed no new facts in this celebrated case.

TALES OF THE TOWN.

Geo Moss, of the Oak restaurant, is on the sick list.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Mike Clifford, of 819 north Union street, a 10 pound son.

Mrs. Andrew Steuber, of north Elizabeth street, who has been critically ill, is recovering rapidly.

Judge Richie has re-appointed Levi Reichelderfer as a member of the Allen County Soldiers' Relief Board.

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Death from Fever.

Lester D., the two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Clevenger, of Broadway and Vine streets, died about 10 o'clock last night, from typho-malarial fever. The remains will be taken to Rimer for interment, the funeral cortege to leave the house at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning.

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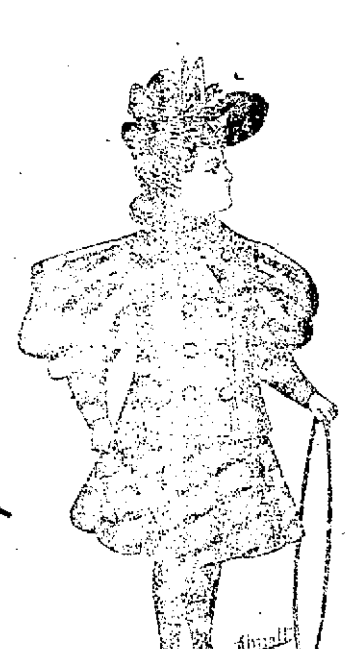

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